



Tuskawilla Middle School (TWMS)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

ECI (Explore, Create, Innovate) is Tuskawilla Middle School's Career Exploration and Entrepreneurship Program with a foundation in design thinking and problem-based learning. This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Tuskawilla unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Randy Shuler

What Makes Us Special

- Our mission is to cultivate an environment, built on relationships, where students strive to explore career opportunities, create new possibilities, and innovate the world around them.
- The vision of TWMS is for all students to be engaged in their learning through individualized and innovative educational experiences to prepare them for success in the ever-changing world.
- The Values of Tuskawilla Middle School are: Collaboration, Perseverance, Self-Advocacy, Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking

Advanced Academics

2018-2019 Data

57% of Tuskawilla students have participated in high school math courses for credit.

Tuskawilla offers the following high school courses for high school credit: Spanish 1, Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, Ecology

Technology and the Future

All middle school students are provided opportunities to earn either a digital tool or industry certification through the completion of the following courses:

- **iJourney:** Students discover educational pathways offered in SCPS and develop a personalized career plan.
- **iChallenge:** This coding and game-based course prepares students to take AP Computer Science Principles in high school. (Semester or year-long options vary by school)
- **iConnect:** Students discover new possibilities and learn about technology applications and communication techniques.



Student Achievement

2018-2019 Data

- All students in 8th grade at Tuskawilla Middle School have an opportunity to take the PSAT 8/9 at no cost.
- Last year, Tuskawilla 8th graders had an average score of 838 out of 1440, higher than the Florida average of 807.

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Tuskawilla Middle School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE.

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- Three Time National Cheer Champions for all Middle Schools - Go Falcons!
- One of two middle school orchestras in all of Seminole County Middle Schools
- Club offerings: National Junior Honor Society, Junior Thespians, SECME, Dance, Anime
- Active Business Advisory Board with over 30 members from the Central Florida community
- Home of the Paws and Pages Literacy Dog Program that was featured on Channel 6
- Host bi-annual career expo event with LHHS and Seminole State College Entrepreneurship program

Future High School Pathways for Our Students



Lake Howell: 96%

Oviedo: 2%

For additional pathways see [Student Assignment and Program Access](#)

School Security

The safety and security of staff and students is a top priority in Seminole County Public Schools. We work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a safe environment for your child's learning with a focus on preventative action. Our School Resource Officers are D. Kleinmann and Kristopher Gonzalez with the Seminole County Sheriffs Department.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. www.speakouthotline.org

62% of student respondents would recommend TWMS



78% of parent respondents would recommend TWMS



Here's what students and parents say they like about Tuskawilla:

" The school finds a way to make the students have fun and learn at the same time. It's a happy environment all the time, and the teachers are always ready to help their students. The school is always trying to make sure it's students are all good. "

6th Grade Student

" I like how it has many electives and many choices to choose from and I think it can really help out kids in the future. "

6th Grade Student

" I like the ECI classes! These classes give students a chance to learn more about the careers they are interested in. "

7th Grade Student

" I like the abundance of classes from fine arts to technology, how easy it is to ask about something and ask it with the help of teachers and peers, how no matter what your interests are you can still find friends, and how in the office if you don't speak English you can find someone who is bilingual that can help you. "

7th Grade Student

" I like how they are really welcoming. Like how they enforce the rules. The teachers are nice. I like how we ARE able to use PHONES at lunch. "

8th Grade Student

" The different choices of classes from different schools. "

8th Grade Student

" The academic program is challenging and well rounded. The focus on technology is well placed. They effectively communicate relevant community outreach program opportunities. "

8th Grade Parent

" I like the communication, my son's teachers and the administration. They have been great! My child feels safe and is having a great experience. "

6th Grade Parent